

Profit and Loss.
A prominent legal firm in this city which does a great deal of business for a rich mercantile concern, lately rendered a bill which the senior partner of the mercantile establishment, who was accustomed to liberal charges, thought was too high. He therefore took the bill to the law firm and asked the chief to look it over and see if it was all right. The account was subsequently returned with \$10 added for "advice as to the reasonableness of the bill."—Boston Journal.

From Her Point of View.



Cousin Jack (who has just been showing a Hebrew Bible)—Fanny way they have of reading books—beginning at the back.
Mabel—Why, doesn't everybody do that—Life.

The Arizona Kicker.

We take the following from the last issue of The Arizona Kicker:

Apologetical.—We hope our readers will excuse the typographical appearance of the inside pages of The Kicker this week. We were working them off as usual on Wednesday, having Joe the Digger Indian as roller boy, when Judge Shackawack made us a call and jumped on our collar. Greatly to our surprise we picked the judge up and mopped him all over the office and hung him out doors. His boots heels, hind buttons, spectacles and tobacco box flew about and alighted on the forms, and in our excitement we failed to notice them.

The big hole in our editorial on the tariff was caused by a boot heel. The blurr on the poem entitled: "When Baby Wakes Again," was caused by two hind buttons. Such society items as are unreadable owe their present state to the judge's spectacles. We hope it won't occur again.

Nor this Eve.—Our name is being prominently mentioned in connection with the United States senatorship from Arizona. While we are flattered and feel to step high, we must beg our friends to hold up.

In the first place, we are too honest, sober and conscientious.

In the second place, we are needed at home. We propose to run about ten thousand human coyotes out of this territory during the next twelve months, and put a thousand others behind prison bars.

While we feel tickled all over and can hardly sleep nights, we can't accept the office nor leave Arizona. Just pass the place along to some other man and leave us to do our work.—Detroit Free Press.

An Extreme Remedy.

It was time to go, by the steamer's clock, yet she lingered still at her dingy dock, and the mate blundered, and the captain roared, and the rain it steadily poured and poured on the luckless men who still implored that obstinate mule to go aboard. With rigid limbs and a stony stare, with ears firm set and its tail in the air, and an aw-ho-haw-he long and loud, that horrible mule defied the crowd; and heedless of hunch and kick and nudge, it stood stock still in the muck and sludge—a mule with an everlasting grudge, that had taken an oath it wouldn't budge.

"Let me take that mule," said a passer by; "I'll load him or know the reason why. I've had some dealings with men and mules, and learned some things not taught in the schools." The crowd made way and the man drew near, and into the unresisting ear of the hapless beast he sang—for shame!—he sang of "The Letter That Never Came." With a voice like a wheezy clarinet he warbled the song, "Sweet Violet." Bewildered by the diabolical sound, the tortured mule turns half way round, and full in its face the man then sings the crowning woe they call "White Wings." With a trembling step at each fell note, the animal backs into the boat. "Tis done. But the mule—ah! well-a-day. 'Tis its corpse the steamer carries away."—Chicago Tribune.

"Ain't It Cute?"

A lady recently visited the Lick observatory and asked to see Sirius, the Dog Star. The learned scientists at once turned the great telescope on Sirius, and the lady looked at it long and earnestly. Then turning around to the scientific gentlemen who were waiting for her to make some astronomical remark, she placidly murmured, "Ain't it cute?" just as if she had been viewing the latest thing in poodles.—New York Tribune.

A Triumph of Art.

Customer (in "hand-me-down" store)—This suit is all full of creases and wrinkles. It looks as if it had been slept in.

Dealer—Dot was our latest improved tourist suit, miter; noddings like it in Philadelphia. Dot suit make all your friends think you shant return from a tervelve months tour off Europe. No extra charge vor dose wrinkles. Dey goes mit de suit.—Philadelphia Record.

A Trifle Skeptical.

Minister—Well, Bobby, what did you learn at school today?
Bobby—I learned that the world is round, and turns on hinges like that globe in the parlor.

Minister—Well, what did you think of that?
Bobby—I think they're asking me to believe a good deal for a small boy.—New York Sun.

Sad News.

Two pronounced Celts, who were apparently old acquaintances, met in Seely square the other day, and after the usual preliminary greetings were given one said, "By the way, Dan, did you know that— is dead!" "Dead?" returned the other, "Arrah, long life to the poor man, when did he die?"—Boston Budget.

Something of an Artist.

A small boy, seeing an apple on the mantelpiece, begged his grandmother to give it to him.

"What do you want of it?" asked grandma.
"Well, I guess my mother could make an apple pie of it," was the reply. "She's considerable of an artist."—Harper's Bazar.

Boyhood Friends.

Clerk (to busy employer)—There is a gentleman outside, sir, who says that he is a very old friend of your father's.

Busy Employer—Tell him I'm sorry, but my father is dead.—Life.

Waco Curiosity Shop.

Where it is, What it is, What it has done, and What it is Going to do!

Some men engage in business with very little money, having an abundance of push and get up and get and good common business sense, knowing how, when and where to buy goods, pushing rapidly to the front, are always glad to meet and welcome competition, rejoicing in the prosperity of all, with the motto, "Onward and upward," ever before them. They realize the fact that ten years ago are not the ways of to-day, that old fogylam is dead. Such men deserve success.

Others starting in business when all it was thought necessary for a man to know was what he paid for an article and to sell it at double the cost. Such men soon get disgusted at the business push and success of the modern merchant, and rather than meet competition stands off and defies it rather than sell goods at a fair profit, let them lay on the shelves and rust and grow old. Gradually dropping back, back, back, and out, leaving business for younger men, and men that are aware of the fact that this is the Nineteenth Century.

Waco Curiosity Shop.

"Lay on McDuff, and damned be he who first cries 'hold, enough.'"
Waco Curiosity Shop.

Pinch a pig's tail and he will squeal. Somebody's tail must have been badly pinched. Waco Curiosity Shop for bargains.

Lord, but such advice. Are you badly hurt? Waco Curiosity Shop for dishes.

Don't go to second-hand stores. Did you ever! The Curiosity Shop for lamps.

Old or second-hand goods (shelf-worn) at the Curiosity shop.

I mean what I say. Good second-hand goods are much better than poor quality of shelf-worn goods, and far cheaper. The Curiosity Shop for chamber sets.

Would have no trouble passing most of that fresh stock as second-hand goods.

How the bird flutters; must be badly hurt.

Goods at the Curiosity Shop are sold as second hand when they begin to get shop-worn.

To defy competition is one thing, to meet it squarely and bravely is another. Tell the truth and shame the devil.

Can goods that are 8 or 10 years old be new and fresh?

The Curiosity Shop sold more stoves at retail during the last fourteen months than any two stove houses in Waco.

If there is anyone in Waco that has any new goods to sell at second-hand prices, the Curiosity Shop will buy all that is for sale.

To arrive in a few days, a large stock of kitchen, dining room and bed room furniture. All will be sold low for cash or on installment.

Waco Curiosity Shop.

The Waco Curiosity Shop is at 707 and 711 Austin street. The Waco Curiosity Shop is the place to buy and sell all kinds of second-hand goods. They carry a full and complete stock of furniture, stoves, lamps glassware, trunks, sewing machines, and nearly every article needed for housekeeping. It is the place that never tries to humbug the people with so-called Cost Sales, Moving Sales, or other devices to deceive. It is the place where they can and do sell goods at a fair profit so that there is no accumulation of old time-worn goods. It is the poor man's friend. The Curiosity Shop was started less than three years ago with less than a small fortune, and a good name. Since then it has sold nearly \$120,000 worth of goods. It has helped hundreds of people to furnish their homes when they could not do so in any other way. It has continued to grow, make friends and prosper as no other house in Waco ever did with same capital.

Now let me tell you what the Curiosity Shop is going to do. It is going to have the best stock of new stoves, furniture, trunks and general household goods it ever had. It is going to meet all competition and lead it when we can. It will make special low prices in new cook and heating stoves and in the future as in the past, try to make as many friends as possible, realizing that it is by our friends we live. Thanking all for past favors and our prosperity, we are as ever,

Waco Curiosity Shop.

INFANTS
Robes all Colors, Nicely Embroidered, Cashmere at \$1.10. Very Fine Embroidered Robes at \$1.60 to \$12.00.

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Caps Hoods and Turbans, in all the Latest Styles, Prices 15 cents to \$3.00. We are Showing Everything New and Stylish in Children's Velvet, Plush and Cashmere Caps and Bonnets at Very Low Prices.

INFANTS

Children's Seamless Hose, Cotton and Wool at 10 cts. a Pair. A Full Line of Regular 25 ct. Hose at 15 cts. a Pair. Very Fine Derby Ribbed Hose, Child's, Misses and Ladies only 25 cts. A Full Line of Children's and Misses' Cashmere and Kid Gloves.

INFANTS

We have a Complete Line of Children's Underwear. Union Suits and Individual Pieces in Wool, Cashmere, Cotton and Worsted. Our Prices are 25 per cent. Under Regular Prices.

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Franklin Street, Between Fourth and Fifth,

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This house has been overhauled and fitted up by Mr. Baker, and he intends to make it second to none in the city.

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For cold weather, but order your winter coal now of Seely & Early, sole Agents for Semi-Anthraxite.

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Insure anything you have against fire with T. D. Hays, attorney of Waco Building Association; his companies are the best, and some one is always in the office.

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Dr. J. H. Boyett, dentist, corner Austin and Seventh streets.

You will save money by buying what you want in the Drug line at Peeler's Drug Store, Corner 5th and Austin street.

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Darrow & Goebel receive daily, are the only dealers handling the celebrated Berwick Oysters in Waco.

Peeler's Cholera Mixture will cure cramp colic, cholera morbus, diarrhea and flux. Warranted.

Peeler's Drug Store for Perfumery, Face Powders, Toilet Soap, Combs and Brushes. Cheapest in town.

Peeler's Corn Remover takes off corns without pain or scar. No CURE NO PAY!

Darrow & Goebel, meet market, Austin Avenue, between 7th and 8th. Finest meats, oysters, fish etc., to be had in this market, delivered to any part of the city.

5 AND 10 CENT STORE!

Just received a big stock of No. 1 Sandstone China best ware made.

Large wash bowl and pitcher, new shape \$1; 6 handled tea cups and saucers 50 cents; one quart cream pitcher 15 cents; 12 inch steak dish 15 cents; covered vegetable dishes 50 cents; wash bowls 50 cents; deep vegetable dishes without cover from 10 cents up; scalloped dishes from 5 cents up; large mugs 10 cents; soap stands 10 cents; spittoon 50 cents.

Tinware.

Ten quart pressed dish pan 25 cents, 17 quart pitted dish pan 25 cents, 14 quart bucket 25 cents, 2 gallon covered bucket 25 cents, 1 quart coffee pot 15 cents, 2 quart milk pans 5 cts., 4 quart 10 cents, quart cups 5 cents, milk strainers 10 cents, wash pans 10 cents, cake pans 10 cents, handle after 15 cents, rim after 10 cents, heavy square pans 15 cents, large grates 10 cents, 1 gallon sprinklers painted outside and inside 30 cents, dinner buckets 25 cents, large japanned waiters 10 cents.

Five Cents Attractions.

Bunch quill tooth picks, Box-wood tooth picks, 6 pencils, 2 hole mouse traps, box prepared chalk, 6 tin tea spoons, 4 tin table spoons, large kitchen spoon, 2 cards hooks and eyes, coffee pot stand, iron stand, box assorted hair pins, tack puller, box best silver cleaner, box slate pencils, 6 pieces darning cotton, 12 slate pencils in box, a rubber corner-lace, large pack playing cards, tin scoop, good large tablet, bottle of ink.

5 AND 10 CENT STORE,

511 Austin street, between Fifth and Sixth.

CHEAP COLUMN.

FOR SALE—100 acres of land, 60 in fine cultivation and 40 in excellent pasture all under a good fence. Farm is situated about 35 miles from Waco, has good four room dwelling, ample out-buildings, barns etc good cistern and splendid tank of water. Will trade for good residence property in Waco, address the News office.

LOST—One gold bracelet with slide, with initial, "W. X. to S. M. H." with Cameo set in slide. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office.

FOR RENT—A nice 4 room house for rent, corner Clay and Ninth street. Apply to Jas. Shears, 10th and Clay street.

FOR SALE—New wagon and span of horses good harness horses, single or double. Address J. T. Montgomery, Box 310, Waco, Texas, or at News office. A bargain. If

PAPERS—We have old papers containing stantly on hand and parties wanting them can get them at a bargain by applying at the Evening News office, No. 512 Austin Avenue.

FOR SALE—Two fine grade Jersey cows, both with young calves. W. F. Griffin. 34

LOST—Check No. 1182, drawn on Waco State Bank by Thompson Brothers, D. H. Brown, bearer, under will leave same with Waco State bank. D. H. Brown Rosenthal, Texas.

MRS. J. N. HAINSTON has decided to commence Dress-making again, on South 4th street No. 624. She solicits the Patronage of her old customers.

WANTED—A house-keeper. Apply immediately at Mrs. M. A. Robinson's store under the Mitchell House on South 3d street.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS—Dr. McGill's famous Orange Blossoms, Mrs. A. J. Richardson, agent, North 10th street. 9-13-1m

FOR SALE—A pair of family mail buggy horses; also two second hand delivery wagons. Apply to W. S. Heard, 311 N. 4th st.

FOR SALE—A pair of large first-class work mules, seven years old. Mrs. E. A. Sayers, N. 14th st., between Jefferson and Barron sts.

LOST—A gentleman's pin and chain, crescent shaped. Letters O M A on face and H. S. on reverse side. A reward will be paid for delivery to the News office.

SEWING MACHINES—S. J. Smith, says for any kind of Sewing Machine business, write him a card or call at No. 512 Austin Avenue.

PARTIES building residences should examine Mr. Hewitt's cast iron fire places for burning wood. Has also a cast iron grate in four pieces for burning coal. They are beautiful and will last forever. Can see samples in Cook's or Larnour & Herbert's office.

FOR SALE—One book case, 1 step ladder, 4 tables, 1 four horse engine, four heating stoves and pipe, 3 desks, bowl and pitcher, wash stands, half dozen chairs, Calligraph typewriter, office railing and counter, patent letter files, 1 Hall safe, 1 store counter, 30,000 old papers and a large amount of other second-hand furniture. Respectfully,
JNO. E. ELGIN.

COWS FOR RENT—I have good milk cows for rent at the low price of one dollar per month. Geo. Lambdin. If

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